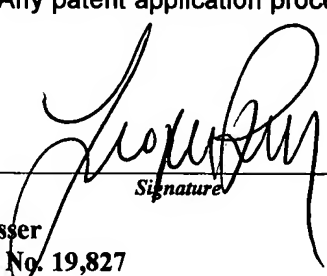
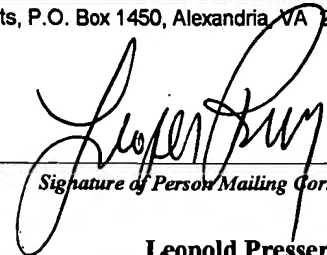


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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of April 19, 2004 and the Advisory Action of July 12, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into this application.

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